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PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

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Nearly two and a half million acres of corn were sprayed or dusted in 1949 to prevent damage by insects, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

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1952 crop barley price support rates for North Dakota counties range from \$1.12 to \$1.23 per bushel for barley grading No. 2 or better, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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State and County Agricultural Mobilization Committees have been asked by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan to cooperate with livestock sanitary officials in their efforts to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease to this country.

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The 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program is open to all farmers, but cooperation is strictly voluntary, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

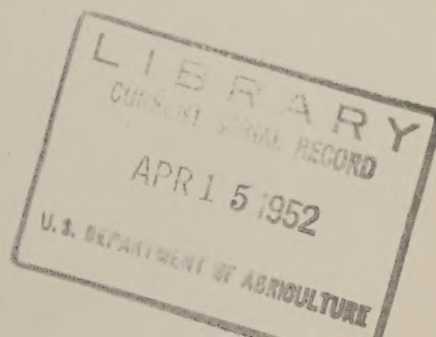
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In the past 20 years farm population in the United States has gone down nearly 7 million - from 31 million to 24 million. In that period the total population of the country has increased 31 million - from 124 million to 155 million, the Department of Agriculture points out.

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Conservation systems of management for soils, water and woodland resources are essential, both to obtain the necessary production now and to build up productive capacity to meet continually expanding needs, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

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Under ideal conditions, agricultural production could be pushed up some 60 percent or more. This is indicated by studies now under way on the capacity of American agriculture, based on present knowledge. Total agricultural production is now about 40 percent above prewar 1935-39 levels, the Department of Agriculture reports.

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Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan has announced that the Department's Bureau of Animal Industry has sent a representative, at the request of the Canadian Government, to observe and collaborate in the foot-and-mouth disease eradication work in Canada.

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When you stop to figure it out - there's only $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres of harvested cropland for each person in the United States today. Agricultural Conservation Program practices will help make the difference for 1975.

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It's going to take 9 percent more pesticides to help safeguard agricultural production during the current crop year than it did last year, according to a survey conducted by the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

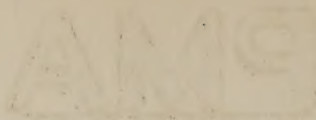
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Farmers of North Dakota are urged to use their elected PMA community committeemen to help determine the most needed conservation practices on their farms and to use Agricultural Conservation Program assistance for practices which most effectively meet these needs.

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Conservation of our soil and water resources on farms goes hand in hand with wildlife conservation. Although the main purpose of the Agricultural Conservation Program is continued production, many of the Nation's farmers who are cooperating in the program also provide shelter and food for wildlife in addition to building up the productivity of their land.

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Under the provisions of the Agricultural Conservation Program, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make loans to farmers for the purpose of purchasing land, erecting buildings, and other improvements on their farms. The loans are made on a non-interest basis and are repaid by the farmer in installments over a period of years.

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When the farmer has repaid the loan, the land, buildings, and other improvements will be sold to the farmer at a price which will enable him to pay the balance of the loan.

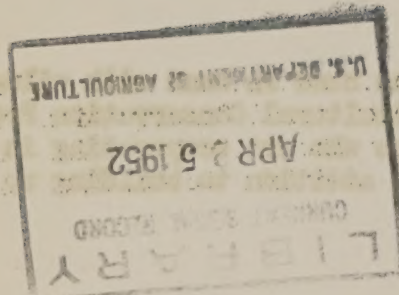
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More farms produce chickens than any other farm product according to the Census of 1950, the Department of Agriculture reports.

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Growers of hay, pasture, and range grass seed are assured of price support for their production again this year. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced a support program much the same as the program in operation in 1951.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture Safety Council points out that if every farm family would conduct a Spring Cleanup Campaign, it would go a long way toward eliminating fire and accident hazards, make a healthier place to live, and result in happier work days and more production.

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There will be no "reseal" program for 1951-crop grains and related commodities under price support, the Production and Marketing Administration announces.

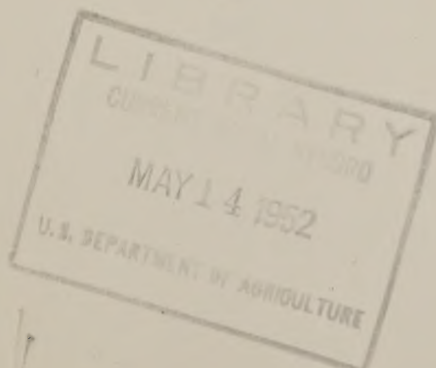
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The Agricultural Conservation Program essentially is a means for all the people to share in the responsibility of protecting and building up the land. Through this program the Nation cooperates with the individual farmer by sharing with him the cost of essential soil and water conservation practices.

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Prices farmers pay for goods and services used in farm production will average higher in 1952 than in 1951, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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Foods featured on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's "Plentiful" list for May include: Canned and frozen orange juice, oranges, grapefruit (fresh and processed), dried prunes and raisins, dairy products, eggs, broilers and fryers, pork and pork products, peanut butter, cooking fats and salad oil, asparagus, green onions, lettuce carrots and cabbage.

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To facilitate moving to farms the heavy volume of pesticides and fertilizers needed to support this year's high-level farm output, Secretary of Agriculture Brannan urges farmers to order their supplies well ahead of the time for applying these essential production materials.

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World corn production for 1951-52 is now estimated at 5.3 billion bushels. That's 570 million above the prewar average, the Department of Agriculture reports.

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The floods and flood damage now occurring in many parts of the country are tragic reminders that there is still much to do to hold water on farms in the Nation's great watersheds, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

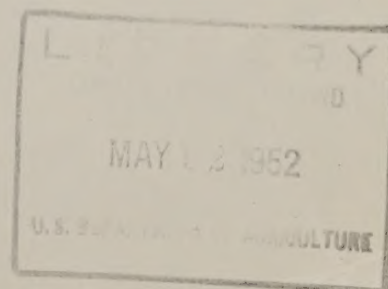
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Recreation visits to national forests hit an all-time high of 29,900,000 in the calendar year 1951, a nine percent increase over 1950, the Forest Service reports.

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Adequate farm production is indispensable to the Nation's health, its economy and its preparedness, states the Office of Defense Mobilization in its latest quarterly report.

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